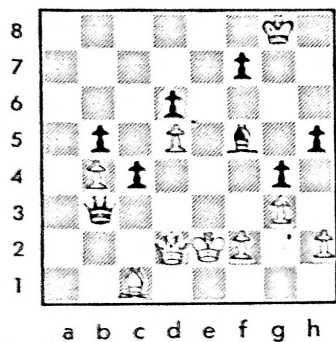


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1987

SPASSKY/FISCHER
Reykjavik, Iceland
1972 World Championship
Game Three

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"GAMES"

SF OPEN
OVERNIGHTER VS MEMMAN

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. d4 exd4
4. Nd4 a6
5. Bc4 d6
6. 0-0 Nf6
7. Nxc6 bxc6
8. e5 dxe5
9. Rxf7+ RESIGNS

MATHEWS VS BEZPALETZ

1. e4 f4
2. Nc3 Nf6
3. d4 d6
4. Nf3 g6
5. d5 e5
6. dxe6 Bxe6
7. e1 Bbd7
8. Ng5 Qe7
9. Nh5 Ne5
10. Nxe6 Nf7
11. Nxe7 Rd8
12. Nd5 Nxd5
13. Qxd5+ Kg7
14. b1 h5
15. h2 Kc7
16. Rd1 Rg8
17. Nd4 Bh6
18. g3 Ng4
19. Qb6 Qc7
20. Bc1 Rb8
21. Qd5 Qf6
22. Rd3 Rd7
23. Bxf2 Nxf2
24. Kxf2 Re5
25. Qf3 h4
26. Kxg2 Rde7
27. Rhf1 Re4
28. Nxf5 gxf5
29. Qxf5 Qxf5
30. Rxf5 Rg7
31. Rfd5 hgx3
32. hgx3 Bf4
33. Rh5+ Ng8
34. Rh3 Re6
35. Bf3 Be5
36. Bd5 RESIGNS

FALK VS BRANDT

1. e4 e5
2. Bc4 Nf6
3. Nf3 Nc6
4. Ng5 d5
5. exd5 Nxd5
6. Nxf7 Kxf7
7. Qf3+ Ke6
8. Nc3 Nb4
9. 0-0 c6
10. d4 Be7
11. Qc4 Qd6
12. a3 Nc6
13. f4 Nac7
14. fxe5 RESIGNS

FALK VS MORQUIST

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nf6
3. Nxe5 d6
4. Nf3 Nxe4
5. d4 c5
6. Bc4 Nc6
7. 0-0 Be7
8. c4 Nf6
9. Nc3 0-0
10. b3 h6
11. Bf4 a6
12. Rcl dxc4
13. Rxc4 Bb6
14. Ne5 Nc5
15. Nc3 Be6
16. Qf3 Nd7
17. Rcl Qf6
18. Nc4 Qe7
19. Nc6 Qd6
20. Nxd7 Qxd7
21. Qc4 g6
22. Bxb6 Rfe8
23. Qh4 Qe7
24. Bg5 Qf7
25. Bf6 RESIGNS

MORQUIST VS BARTH

1. e4 Nc6
2. Nf3 e5
3. Nc3 d6
4. Bc4 Be7
5. d4 Nf1
6. Bb5 Bd7
7. d5 Nb8
8. Bc4 0-0
9. 0-0 Bg4
10. Bg5 Nbd7
11. Bxf6 Nxf6
12. Be2 Ne8
13. Nd2 Bxe2
14. Qxe2 f5
15. exf5 Rxf5
16. Qc4 Rf4
17. Qe2 Qd7
18. Nc4 Nf6

DRAW

R SCHMIDT VS LIMBOSTROM

1. e4 e4
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 exd4
4. Nxd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6
6. f3 Qh6
7. Bc4 Nc6
8. Nxc6 bxc6
9. Qe2 Bg7
10. e5 dxe5
11. Qxe5 0-0
12. Qe3 Qh4
13. Bh3 Nd5
14. Bxd5 exd5
15. a3 Qa5
16. Bd2 d4
17. Nd1 Qc7
18. Qe2 Qxc2
19. Rcl Qa4
20. Nf2 Bb6
21. Qd1 Qb5
22. b4 Rxc8
23. Nc4 Rxccl
24. Bxcl Qc4
25. Nc5 Bb5
26. Bd2 e5
27. a4 Bc6
28. Qe2 Qxe2
29. Kxe2 f5
30. Nc6 Nf7
31. Nxf7 Nxf7
32. b5 Bd5
33. Rcl Rd7
34. Nd3 Rd7
35. a5 Bb7
36. Kc2 Kc6
37. Bb4 Rd5
38. Bc5 e4
39. Bxa7 d3
40. Nd2 Rxb5
41. Bd4 Rxa5
42. fxe4 fxe4
43. Ral Rb5
44. Rcl Nd5
45. Ke3

WHITE RESIGNS

MORQUIST'S NOTES

Steve Morquist 2183 vs Mark Falk 2188
1987 SD TEAMS Petroff's Defense (with
colors reversed)

1. e3, e5
2. e4, Black's first cooperates with
White's idea to transpose into an English
or Q Pawn opening.

2. Nf6
3. Nf3, Nxe4
4. d3, Nf6
5. Nxe5, d5
6. d4, Bd6
7. Nc3, 0-0
8. Bg5, Re8
9. Be2, White's position now mirrors

Black's in a main line of Petroff's
Defense.

9. Bxe5
10. dxe5, Rxe5
11. f4, Re6
12. Bxf6, Rxf6
13. Qxd5, Rd6
14. Qf3?! Dubious because of Black's next

move causes troubles. In retrospect
14. Qh5, the other move I considered,
was better.

14. Nc6
15. Bd3, Re6 + I was more worried
about 15. Nd5.

16. Be2?!, Nd4
17. 0-0-0, The only move, but it is
sufficient for equality.

17. Nxe2 +
18. Qxe2, Qe8
19. Qc4, Bd7?? Black really gains

nothing by saccing the c-pawn. I
would have preferred 19. Rc6.

20. Qxc7, Bc6
21. Rhg1, a5
22. Rd6 ?? A gross blunder which

probably cost White the 1st Board
trophy, since after 22. Rd2, Black's
chances of holding the game are not

- good.
22. Rxd6
23. Qxd6, Qe3+ White resigns.

Bismarck - Mandan Events:

10th Bismarck Open
November 14-15
Seven Seas Motor Inn
Exit 31 and Highway 1-94
P.O. Box 740
Mandan, ND 58554

5 Round Swiss, 50/2 & 25/1, EP \$20,
Reg: 8:30 - 9:30, Rounds: 10-3-8 &
9-2, No smoking, No computers.
Prizes based on entries, trophy
to first.

ND Team Championship
December 5-6
Seven Seas Motor Inn
Exit 31 and Highway 1-94
P.O. Box 740
Mandan, ND 58554

Open only to ND residents and, or,
students attending ND schools.
Four players per team, 50/2 & 25/1,
EP \$10 per player, Reg: 8:30 - 10,
No smoking, No computers.
Rounds & Prizes will be decided by
entrants popular vote after the
teams are formed.

The Seven Seas Motor Inn of Mandan has given us two excellent playing sites in exchange for our business. In addition they have offered us reduced rates for all NDCA members and a further rate reduction for students. The Seven Seas (Best Western) Motor Inn is extending comparable savings to us at its sister motel across the street, the Stonewood Inn (Fair-Rate). The Stonewood Inn has a 24 hour lounge - made to order for many ND chess players. You must tell the motel staff you are with the chess players or they will charge you regular rates. Please attend these tournaments if possible. If you can only get free for one event, I would opt for the team championship. In South Dakota the team tournament has been their biggest event by far over the years. Wouldn't it be nice to have 60 - 90 players compete in a North Dakota tournament? Your entry could make it happen.

Congratulations to John Stanfield and David Lindseth for winning Pawn Wars 2 and 3 respectively. To Joe Gagner a big thank you for organizing and directing the Pawn Wars series, and eliminating byes with your own entry. Last but not least, thanks to the Prairie Sandbagger, (La Moyne Splichal), for his excellent work with the North Dakota Closed championship, and the many chess lessons over the years.

Jerry Triggs

SHOOTOUT CONTINUES AT THE ELK'S CORRAL

The 1987 PAWN WARS series is back on track, and the shootout continues as the competition continues to be strong and furious. The month of August saw two battles take place at what has become the regular battleground at the Elk's Club in South Bismarck. Many thanks to the Elk's Club for the use of their facilities in what is currently hailed as one of the hallmarks of chess in western North Dakota. We have been able to obtain the facilities once again for the 4th battle of this year's series which is now scheduled for Saturday, October 17th. Conflicts in scheduling may make it difficult to schedule a fifth battle because the Elk's Facilities will not be available in November or December. Yet, never-the-less, the effort will be made to find a suitable site for one extra event.

The August Pawn Wars once again showed the fierce competition which has come to be a given for these events. Jerry Triggs placed 2nd in both events, having obtained an experts rating only to be victimized by John Stanfield in the 2nd round on Aug. 1, and again by Dave Lindseth in the 2nd round on August 15. It is interesting to note that this makes what appears to be a habit forming on the part of Dave Lindseth, who in the past few years has come up with several excellent performances. As well, Joe Gagner has only been able to put together 3 pts. in 3 events, all against Silvano Bentzel who added a draw against Rick Case to go with an earlier draw against Mike Sprague. It was good to once again see Leonard Crouse in action... until he took me to the cleaners in the 3rd round on August 15. But he to had problems, with Chris Lindseth one round earlier, settling for a draw. All-in-all, lots of fun and more ahead.

Joseph Gagner,
Field Marshal

3) In response to the last issue being late, my apologies to everyone. Working nights makes a lot of things difficult and sometimes impossible, and unlike past editors, I do have to work nights. This not only screws up my weekends, but makes weekends the only time in which I can obtain any facilities with which to edit the newsletter. That is no excuse. I didn't ask for the position of editor, I was asked to take it. I advised at the time that I didn't know how good a job I could do, but was willing to try because nobody else wanted the headache. And that is not a complaint. What these things are is simply statements of fact. I find the task of editing the newsletter an enjoyable one and a rewarding one. But that doesn't change the facts that it does involve some big headaches for me as well as for anybody. I have tried to be on time regularly and for the most part have succeeded. What lateness that has occurred has usually been the result of having to wait for last minute contributions to come in. I know that my predecessor, Brent Hentig, didn't do that so that deadlines could be met. But I find that contributions are limited and the extra wait was worth it. I think it is in the best interests of the NDCA to try to keep as many people happy as possible so as to limit the loss of membership and support. Irregardless, Brent was sometimes a few days late, and Dave Mosley ran into a few issues that were quite late as well, all because of the difficulties in obtaining facilities and time. And they didn't work nights. I could have had the last issue out on time if I had not supported the International in Fargo on one weekend and had family commitments on the fourth-of-July weekend, but being a volunteer, didn't worry about it. It isn't easy, but I do get the job done.

4) Finally, I must apologize to everyone for past issues that have not been neat. I have been guilty of considerable sloppiness in the process of learning how to do the job the right way. Never-the-less, not only was the last issue the best one that I have done, it was the first one that actually demonstrated standards of neatness. And like all the other issues that I have put out, the information in the last issue was as compact as I could make it without being unreadable, thanks to the ability to reduce the size of the print with a xerox machine, something that no other editor has tried. The result is that I get more information into a smaller area at a lower cost than any previous editor had the facilities to do. I hope the respondent won't be so put out to know that I was quite upset at the denigration of what I thought was a very good issue, from an editorial standpoint. Given the methods used, there is no way to avoid some blank space in an issue if there isn't enough information to fill the space. I could have added some meaningless tripe, but that would have added to the cost of the issue with a double sided copy of the frontispiece instead of a single sided copy for that one page, at half the cost. Fortunately for the NDCA, I have kept an eye on costs and have trimmed them as much as possible. I know of one past issue that due to lack of available facilities, cost the editor of the time well over \$100, simply because it had to be run off by professionals. Like past editors, I seek professional quality, but I am not a professional in this particular field, never claimed to be, and have no apologies on that score.

All of this in response to someone who was upset over what was happening to the NDCA money when that individual was at the state meeting and should know without having to ask. But the bottom line is that the spirit of my message last month is the same as the spirit of my message this month...I.E. not to say we are financially strapped as was taken last month, nor to say that I am fed up this month (which I am not). I am just trying to say that whether it is editing the newsletter, or running the NDCA, or organizing and directing tournaments, or whatever, it does take a lot of work and time and it does require a certain degree of money, and all of this does require support in the form of help in whatever capacity possible. I have to do the newsletter alone because of the screwball hours I have to run. But there is no reason why others can't help by getting involved in organizing or directing of the events that we already have. Or by showing up at tournaments to play. Or by digging up community support for chess activities and all the character strengths they promote. Or by helping out scholastically at a high school or junior high club. Or again whatever. Even by renewing your membership when or before it expires so that even if you are not able to be competitively involved at the present time, you can still keep up on what is going on and help us to keep you informed for when you can once again make it to a tourney. We can't send out complimentary copies forever because we just don't have a large enough budget.

[I hope this doesn't get taken wrong and that people will understand that I am just trying to do my part to help maintain the strength of the NDCA, and maybe, just maybe, to help it grow. Of course, that is not my job. It is all of our jobs. Help to teach. Help to promote. Help to organize. Help to participate. Help to get others to participate. There are many ways to GIVE CHESS A BOOST!!!

Joseph Gagner
Editor, NDCA NEWS
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Thank You! Let's Play CHESS!

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH ON PUBLIC TV

Once again, Prairie Public television stations will broadcast a special weekly program on the upcoming World Chess Championship! Prairie Public outlets in North Dakota will begin their first program on October 17. The match will feature the fourth meeting in the title series between Champion Gary Kasparov and challenger Anatoly Karpov, both of the Soviet Union. Please check local listings for the time of the program in your area.

LaMoyne Splichal

NATIONAL CHESS WEEK '87' SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4-10

This year's National Chess Week has been scheduled for the week of October 4-10. It is only appropriate that here in North Dakota, The celebration will be capped with the 23rd ND Open, which this year is honoring ND Chess Hall-of-Famer Stefan Popel. This year's ND Open will be extra-special as well, for its large prize guarantee. Please note the ad in TOURNAMENT CIRCUIT.

Joseph Gagner

1987 ND POSTAL TOURNAMENT UPDATE

After 6 months of play, Michael Sprague of Minot leads the way for the 1987 state postal chess championship. The rest of the field is now shuffling for 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Standings at the halfway point are:

Name	W	L	D	Score
1) Michael Sprague	5	0	2	6
2) LaMoyne Splichal	3	1	2	4
3) Brent Askvig	2	1	1	2½
4) John Wetsch	2	2	1	2½
5) Ron Schauer	0	8	0	0

Due to time commitments with business, etc., Mr. Ron Schauer withdrew after 4 months.

LaMoyne Splichal

1986-87 ND GRAND PRIX FINALIZED

The ND Grand Prix contest prizes for the 1986-87 chess season were recently awarded. The top three finishers and their prizes were as follows:

Po Name	From	Prize
1) Mike Sailer	Bismarck	Master Quartz Clock
2) Rick Case	Minot	\$37 Cash Option
3) Jerry Triggs	Mandan	Analysis Chess Set

Rules for the contest this year, are in the March-April 1987 NDCA NEWS. Congratulations to Mike, Rick, and Jerry! Better luck this year to all of the rest who competed.




LaMoyne Splichal

RESULTS IN FROM TRIGGS/SPLICAL MATCH

Jerry Triggs of Mandan recently won a rated match against LaMoyne Splichal of Dickinson. The final score was 6-1 in favor of Triggs. However, the games were closer than the final tally revealed. LaMoyne notes there were a few games slipped through the fingers, yet he was victorious for gaining 2 precious rating points over a 2048 player. Congratulations to Jerry Triggs for his current success.

LaMoyne Splichal

NORTH DAKOTA CHESS HALL OF FAME

Stephan A. Popel 1983 	Olev Kraav 1987 	Abe M. Thompson 1987 
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Autumn is falling!! Boy is that BAAAAAAD!!! Time to put together another newsletter, and I want to say thanks to those who have helped out by typing their submissions. It is a BIG help, and greatly appreciated.

A few explanations seem to be in order, so here goes in hope that any communications problems can be corrected or avoided. In the last issue of NDCA NEWS, I commented in the editorial that LaMoine was restructuring the cash flow, and asked for expiring memberships to please renew. There have been some renewals since then, however there also seems to be some confusion and an indication that some members of the NDCA are out of touch with the reality of the ramifications of running a state-wide organization and the problems involved in putting out a state newsletter. This is evidenced by one response in particular, which asked what was going on, stated that the money was ours and not the NDCA's, and went on to comment that the last issue was not only two weeks late, but had nearly two full empty pages. I presume that the last was an effective indictment of the job that I have been doing as editor, and as well of waste in putting out the newsletter. These comments were made by an individual whom I feel should know better. Therefore, I won't credit where they came from, which is perhaps best because members that were never included in the manner in which they have been asked. Nevertheless, it is important to try to answer these questions so that the membership does know what its leadership is doing.

1) The money, in my opinion, is not ours - at least not individually. Each of our memberships is just that...we pay a price to be a member of an organization that has been put together to forward the causes and fill the needs that we want to see met. In this case, that means the improvement of quality and quantity in chess in our state. The money therefore belongs to the organization as a whole, which in this case is the NDCA. The money is controlled by the chosen leaders of the NDCA as according to the wishes of the electorate, which are indicated at the state meeting in April.

2) What is going on? It should be noted that the NDCA has a running balance of between \$700 and \$800 in the treasury, year-in and year-out. That in itself is not a sufficient picture. You have to consider as well, that we run the NDCA on an annual budget of between \$400 and \$500, which represents the proceeds from membership fees, as calculated at a variable membership between 30 and 100 players multiplied by a \$5 annual fee. (Surrounding states charge a MINIMUM of \$10.) Now consider that the expenses of the NDCA are the newsletter, supporting the N.D. Closed, and helping out with the N.D. Scholastic. The NDCA NEWS costs between \$15 and \$30 to xerox off, per issue, and between \$20 and \$50 to mail, per issue, which involves not only copies to each of the members, but as well, copies that are sent out to complimentary recipients in an attempt to obtain renewals that not only help financially, but provide a better picture of membership at tournaments. The newsletter costs therefore range between \$15 and \$50 per issue. My experience is that the average cost is over \$50, but using \$50 as the average, we see that annually the newsletter costs \$300, MINIMUM, and thus represents between 60% and 75% of the annual budget. I don't have the figures on the other expenses, however, paying for the director for the Closed, kicking extra funds into the Closed for prize money, and handling the N.D. Scholastic is a lot to accomplish with the remaining \$100-200. That it has been done so well in the past is an outstanding credit to the individuals who have led the NDCA in the past, and includes 2 of the 3 who are currently serving. In addition, we must consider that at the recent state meeting, the electorate voted to kick additional prize money into the N.D. Open, and bring in a director for the Closed, from out of state, at greater expense, and we can see how things get tight. Especially in the face of declining renewals and a thus declining budget. It was with these very things in mind that I personally raised some objections at the state meeting over whether or not we were taking on too much for our present ability to cope. I was assured then as I have been assured now by President Schauer that we do have the necessary funds to cover our current commitments. Whether or not that continues to be the case in the future depends entirely on whether we as members are going to continue to support the NDCA in its efforts. As President Schauer pointed out in words that could just as easily have been mine, TANSTAAFL. There ain't no such thing as a free lunch. Ron pointed out that if the membership continues to fall, we may have to look at obtaining the necessary financial support through fees collected directly from tournaments. Because the funds received renewals just won't be sufficient to do the job alone. Of course, we could raise the cost of membership to match other states, but I for one hope that doesn't happen. Which is why I commented on LaMoine's difficulties in stretching what funds we do have. The money is there, but without your support, it will not continue to be.

PAWN WARS 87-2

August 1, 1987

Rik's Club, Bismarck, ND

NAME	RATING	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Tot.
11 Triggs, Jerry	2048	W-4	L-2	W-6	2
12 Stanfield, John	1915	W-5	W-1	W-4	3
13 Case, Rick	1873	D-6	L-4	W-5	1½
14 Crouse, Leonard	1561	L-1	W-3	L-2	1
15 Gagner, Joseph	1494	L-2	W-6	L-3	1
16 Bentzel, Silvano	1333	D-3	L-5	L-1	½

Prize Payout

1st - John Stanfield,	\$12
2nd - Jerry Triggs,	\$5
3rd - Rick Case,	\$5

PAWN WARS 87-3

August 15, 1987

Rik's Club, Bismarck, ND

NAME	RATING	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Tot.
01 Triggs, Jerry	2048	W-5	L-4	W-3	2
02 Case, Rick	1873	W-6	D-3	L-4	½
03 Leitel, John	1860	W-7	D-2	L-1	½
04 Lindseth, Dave	1757	W-8	W-1	W-1	3
05 Crouse, Leonard	1561	L-1	D-8	W-6	1½
06 Gagner, Joseph	1494	L-2	W-7	L-5	1
07 Bentzel, Silvano	1300	L-3	L-6	W-8	1
08 Lindseth, Chris	12XX	W-4	D-5	L-7	½

Prize Payout

Over 1700:	1st - Dave Lindseth,	\$10
	2nd - Jerry Triggs,	\$6
Under 1700:	1st - Leonard Crouse,	\$10
	2nd - Joseph Gagner,	\$3
	Silvano Bentzel,	\$3

PAWN WARS STANDINGS

Pos.	Player	Rds.	Pts.
01	Case, Rick	9	5½
02	Triggs, Jerry	6	4
03	Stanfield, John	3	3
	Lindseth, Dave	3	3
	Gagner, Joseph	9	3
06	Sailer, Mike	3	2½
	Crouse, Leonard	6	2½
08	Wenberg, Neil	3	2
	Bentzel, Silvano	9	2
10	Leitel, John	3	1½
	Sprague, Mike	3	1½
12	Sailer, Dale	3	1
	Kriederman, Rex	3	1
14	Lindseth, Chris	3	½

NORTH DAKOTA'S TOP 40!!!

POS.	CHESSEPLAYER	RATING	CITY
1	Stephan A. Popel	2181	Fargo
2	Asnawi Ramli	2110	Fargo
3	Steve Turmo	2061	Fargo
4	Jerry Triggs	2048	Mandan
5	Barry R. Miller	1939	Minot
6	Ronald R. Schauer	1928	Jamestown
7	John P. Stanfield	1915	Antler
8	Bruce Davidson	1906	Bismarck
9	Gilbert B. Tenne	1890	Jamestown
10	Rick Case	1873	Minot
11	Michael Sprague	1862	Minot
12	John H. Leitel	1860	Almont
13	Terry Ness	1856	Bismarck
14	Richard E. Herr	1837	Wahpet
15	David R. Myers	1819	Bismarck
16	Brent Asnawi	1817	Minot
17	Jeff Bernhardt	1814	Minot, ND
18	Lawrence Brown	1807	Fargo
19	Frederick Lundell	1797	Grand Forks
20	Kevin J. Furlong	1780	Minot
21	Mike Sailer	1776	Bismarck
22	Cal Wipf	1774	Fargo
23	David O. Lindseth	1757	Fargo
24	Gerald M. Hauke	1732	Fargo
25	Brian Langton	1731	Grand
26	Lawrence Brown	1707	Bismarck
27	Edward H. Lugen	1697	Minot
28	Reuben N. Lubke	1695	Valley City
29	Mark Menzie	1685	Fargo
30	Douglas Stoneking	1682	Minot
31	Alan Phipps	1654	Fargo
32	Lee Feldman	1641	Minot
33	Frank B. Holman	1640	Grand Forks
34	Philip Kim	1630	Grand Forks
35	Orlan Brown	1590	Grand Forks
36	Marvin L. Johnson	1584	Minot
37	Leonard Crouse	1561	Kenmare
38	Stacy Mertz	1541	Bismarck
39	John R. Wetsch	1524	Bismarck
40	Zane Stearns	1507	Thickwood

PAWN WARS COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

1985 - Rick Case, Minot
1986 - Jerry Triggs, Mandan
1987 - ???????????????????

RATINGS INCREASES CONTAGIOUS IN A/EXPERT RANGE

The recent rise of Jerry Triggs to the ranks of experts is not alone in the world of rising chess strength. Another North Dakotan, Mike Sailer, is rumored to have done well this summer. As well, the most recent SD Chess Bulletin listed some surprising ratings in South Dakota. Witness the following ratings of the top 8 South Dakotans: Mark Falk - 2108, David Kerkhove - 2105, Stephen Norquist - 2103, Gerald Mortimer - 2096, Mark Bohannon - 2087, Brad Lundstrom - 2050, Paul Covington - 2031, and Daniel Schmidt - 2009. The marked increases that have been seen continue to provide hope to all of us who labor away in what sometimes appears to be a 'down-hill' battle - ie. ratings are steadily downhill!!!! Oh well, the best we can do is to be happy for those who are reaching for most-exalted status and hope that someday we can join them!!!!

Joseph Gagner

TOURNAMENT CIRCUIT

Sept. 12-13 F-M OPEN XXII

Comstock Memorial Union, Moorhead State Univ., Moorhead, MN
 SSS, RDS: 9:45-2-0:30, Sat., 10-3, Sun. TC: 40/100 in rds. 1 + 2,
 45/2 in rds. 3 - 5, Reg.: 8:45-9:15, Sat. EF: \$10 by 9/11, \$13 at site.
 Prizes based on 30 players, 5/class: \$65-35 Exp., \$25 A,B,C,D/E/UNK.
 LS, NC, W, But: F-M chess, 313 1/2 Ave., Moorhead, MN 56500 (218) 2369823
 1/2 pt. bye available, rds. 1-4.

Sept. 20-27 3rd KALAXA Open

Stonewood Inn, Across from Seven Seas, Mandan, ND
 SSS, NC, NS, TL: 45/2, 15/30. Rds.: Sat. 10-2:30-7, Sun. 9-1:30-
 Reg.: Sat. 9-9:45. EF: \$20 at site, \$15 if received by Sept. 19. \$3 disc./student
 Prizes as per Turnout. Pre-entry: Joseph Gagner, 1119 S. 9th, #408, Bismarck, ND
 Room rates available at site: \$25 single, 32 double, 36 triple, 40 for four.
 1/2 pt. bye available, rds. 1-4. USCF and NDCA memb. required.

Oct. 9-11 N.D. OPEN XXIII (Honoring POPEL)

Memorial Union, NDSU, Fargo, ND
 SSS, LS, NC, W, EF: \$20 if recvd. by 10/8, \$24 at site. Reg.: 6-7PM, Fri.
 Rds.: 7:30 Fri., 9-2-7 Sat., 10-3 Sun. TC: 50/2. USCF and NDCA memb. req.
 Other states OK. Prizes: (Top 3 G, class b/5): \$175, 125, 50. Exp., A, B, C,
 D/E/Unr. each \$50-25. 1/2-pt. bye OK W/advance req., any rd. but last.
 ENT.: F-M Chess, 714 18th Ave. S., Fargo, ND 58103. 5 National Grand Prix Pts.

Oct. 17 PAWN WARS 87-4

Elk's Lodge, South Washington, Bismarck, ND
 SSS, NC, NS, TL: 40/100, 15/30. RDS: 10-2-6 with
 2nd and 3rd rounds being played a-one if possible.
 Reg.: 9:30-10:00, EF: \$5.00. USCF and NDCA memberships req.
 Cash Prizes as per turnout. Trophy for overall winner of series.

Nov. 15-16 10th Bismarck Open

Seven Seas Motor Inn, Mandan, ND
 SSS, NC, NS, TL: 50/2, 25/1, RDS: 10/3/8 Sat., 9/2 Sun.
 REG: 8:30-9:30, Sat.; EF: \$20; USCF and NDCA memb. req.
 (USCF memb. cost \$5 for tournament or \$30/year; Youth rates
 are \$5 for tournament or \$10/year. NDCA memb. cost \$5/year
 or \$3/year if under 19 years old.)
 Cash prizes as per turnout. Trophy for 1st.

Dec. 5-6

N.D. Team Championships
 Seven Seas Motor Inn, Mandan, ND
 NC, NS, TL: 50/2, 25/1; EF: \$10 per player; Reg.: 8:30-10:00 Sat.
 Rounds and Prizes will be decided by popular vote of entrants, after
 entries are closed and the teams have been formed.
Open only to N.D. residents and/or students attending N.D. schools.
 USCF and NDCA membership required - see Bismarck Open ad above for rates.

Jan.????? Bison Open - Fargo, ND

Mar.????? Red River Open - Moorhead, MN

Apr. 9-10 1988 N.D. Scholastic Championships
 Ramada Inn, Bismarck, ND
 (Further Details in Future Issue)

Apr. 23-24 1988 N.D. Closed
 Ramada Inn, Bismarck, ND
 (Further Details in Future Issue)

1987 Aquatennial Open

J. Stanfield (1915)-P. Svelmoe (2036)

1.e4,e5;2.Nf3,Nc6;3.d4,exd4;4.Bc4,Nf6;5.0-0,Bc5;6.e5,d5;7.exf6,
 dxc4;8.Re1+,Be6;9.Ng5,Qd5(Qxf6;10.Nxe6,fxe6;11.Qh5+);10.Nc3,Qf5;
 11.Nce4,0-0-0;12.Nxe6,fxe6;13.Bg5(My first move out of book),Rd7;
 14.fxc7,Rg8;15.Nxc5(Nf6?,Rdxg7;16.Nxg8,Qxg5),Qxc5;16.Bh6,Qf5;
 17.Qe2,Rd6;18.Qe4,Qxe4;19.Rxe4,e5;20.Rh4,Nb4(Ne7?);21.Bd2!,Nxc2;
 22.Rcl,d3;23.Rxh7,b5;24.a3,Nd4;25.Kf1,Nf5?;26.Rh5,Nxg7;27.Rxe5,a6;
 28.Rce1,Rh8;29.Kg1,Rh5;30.g3(Rxh5! to dislocate the knight),Rxe5;
 31.Rxe5,Ne6;32.Re1,Nd4;33.Rd1,Re6;34.Kf1,Nb3;35.h4,Re2;36.Bc3,Rc2?;
 37.h5,Re2;38.h6,Re7;39.Bg7! 1:0(40.h7).

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